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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	WO 2000/074755 A1 (TAEMA) 14 December 2000 Abstract and page 7 lines 22 to 27	1-32
A	WO 2000/067827 A1 (RESPIRONICS, INC) 16 November 2000 Abstract	
A	WO 1992/022244 A1 (AXE et al) 23 December 1992 Abstract	

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WO	0067827	AU	49772/00	CA	2369305	EP	1177006
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WO	9222244	AU	21892/92	AU	66296/94	CA	2111324
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		US	5203343	US	5458137	US	6085747
		WO	9423780				

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